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Filed: November 8, 2000) Art Unit: 2142
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks to the above-identified patent application.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	25	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	04 -	04	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$0
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TOTAL				\$		\$0.00

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Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
 If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P280). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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Thank you,

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